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Ms. Nicole Sandler WMCA Straus Communications Inc. 888 Seventh Avenue at 57th Street New York, New York 10019

Dear Ms. Sandler:

Thank you for your invitation to Mr. William J. Casey, for whom I am responding, to discuss author Steven Emerson's speculative "Saudi Arabian premise" on WMCA's Barry Farber Program.

As a matter of policy, the Central Intelligence Agency does not comment upon matters such as those posed in Mr. Emerson's study. Moreover, Mr. Casey has chosen not to participate in live television or radio appearances so long as he is Director of Central Intelligence.

We nevertheless thank you for thinking of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Sincerely,

George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs

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May 6, 1985

Mr. William Casey Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey,

On April 29, 1985, between approximately 6 and 7 PM, author Steven Emerson was a guest on the Barry Farber Program. A tape of that portion of the program is enclosed.

WMCA would like to offer you an opportunity to respond. Please let me know if you would like to do so.

Sincerely,

Much Saidle

Nicole Sandler

